



CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



June 7, 2026

10:00 am

AN ASTERISK IN THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT ALL FOR WHOM IT IS COMFORTABLE SHOULD RISE FOR THAT PART OF THE SERVICE

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Howard

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

'Let The Whole Creation Cry'

No. 21

CALL TO GATHERING¹ *(Inspired By Psalm 33)*

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

Many: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God with loud shouts!

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

Many: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward the Creator in awe.

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

Many: Happy are the people who seek God's counsel, who seek God's heart, and who seek God's kingdom. Rejoice in the Holy One!

OPENING PRAYER¹

***HYMN**

'Sing Hallelujah'

No. 32

***PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE¹**

ALL: Holy One, through the Prophet Hosea, you declared, "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." We confess that, at times, we offer the ritual and routine of religious practices rather than a discerning heart that breaks with compassion and beats for justice. Strengthen us to the tenderness of knowing you, O God, more deeply, loving our neighbors more justly, and embracing our lives more fully.

***WORDS OF GRACE¹**

***HYMN**

'The God Of Abraham Praise'

No. 24

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9

Abram's family moves to Canaan

12 The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your land, your family, and your father's household for the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.

*³ I will bless those who bless you,
those who curse you I will curse;
all the families of the earth
will be blessed because of you."^[a]*

⁴ Abram left just as the LORD told him, and Lot went with him. Now Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all of their possessions, and those who became members of their household in Haran; and they set out for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the sacred place at Shechem, at the oak of Moreh. The Canaanites lived in the land at that time. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I give this land to your descendants," so Abram built an altar there to the LORD who appeared to him. ⁸ From there he traveled toward the mountains east of Bethel, and pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and worshipped in the LORD's name. ⁹ Then Abram set out toward the arid southern plain, making and breaking camp as he went.

SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Alex Green

During this time, we invite you to embrace the transition from hearing the word to gathering ourselves in prayer by taking a moment for quiet reflection either in your pew, or by coming forward to light a candle to give light to the prayer(s) on your heart that have no words to be expressed.

Come and Light a Candle...



PASTORAL PRAYER¹

THE PRAYER OF JESUS *(in unison)*

Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY¹

OFFERTORY

‘Bread Of The World’

(Traditional/Eliot)

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

‘Creator God, Creating Still’ (vs. 1 & 4)

No. 62

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION¹**



SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***At Christ Congregational Church we serve communion at an open table, which means ALL are welcome to participate. This means a few things:**

1. *None of the cups for communion contain wine.*
2. *People of all ages are welcome to receive communion.*
3. *People of all faiths are welcome to receive communion.*
4. *People of all gender identities and sexual orientations are welcome to receive communion.*
5. *Communion today will be received in the pews, using the pre-packaged elements of bread and juice that you received when you entered the sanctuary.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

REMEMBERING THE STORY

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Communion today will be shared in the pews. Please wait to consume each element until prompted by Pastor Jeff so that all may partake in communion together in the same moment as one

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

ALL: God of the journey, thank you for meeting us at this table. Send us now into the world renewed by your grace, ready to follow your call, to welcome our neighbors, and to be a blessing wherever we go. Amen.

***HYMN**

‘Diverse In Culture, Nation, Race’

No. 485

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

‘Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven’ (Goss/Westenkuehler/Hopson)

Participating In Todays Worship Service:

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor

Alex Green, Music Director

Abigail Nordan, Soloist

David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

Dani Kardisco, Faith Formation Director

***¹Rest Made Holy: Service Prayers for Trinity Sunday Year A** was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.*

Let the Whole Creation Cry

1. Let the whole cre - a - tion cry,
 2. All who strive to serve the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Men and wom-en, young and old,

"Glo - ry be to God on high!"
 Proph-ets burn-ing with God's word, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Raise the an-them man - i - fold,

Sun and moon, lift up your voice,
 Those to whom the arts be - long, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Join with chil-dren's songs of praise,

Night and stars, in God re - jice,
 Add your voic - es to the song, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wor - ship God through all your days,

Words: Stopford A. Brooke, 1881, alt.
 Music: Robert Williams, 1817

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Sing Hallelujah

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Descant
Sing hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord.

Unison
Sing hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord. Sing hal - le -



Sing hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

lu - jah to the Lord. Sing hal - le - lu - jah, sing hal - le -



jah; sing hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord.

lu - jah. Sing hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord.



WORDS and MUSIC: Linda Stassen-Benjamin, 1974
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SING HALLELUJAH
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$\text{♩} = 72-80$

1. The God of A-braham praise. All prais-ed be the Name,
 2. God's spir - it flow-ing free, high surg-ing where it will—
 3. God has e - ter - nal life im - plant-ed in the soul.

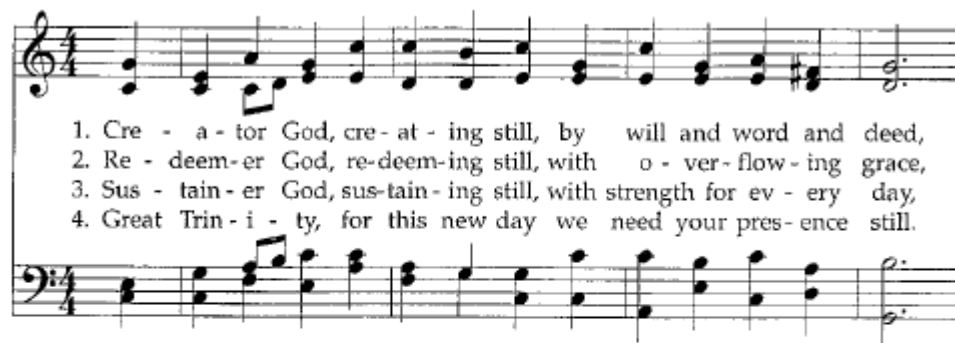
who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same;
 in proph-et's word it spoke of old— is speak - ing still.
 God's love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

the one e - ter - nal God, ere all that now ap - pears,
 Es - tab - lished is God's law, and change-less it shall stand,
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be the Name,

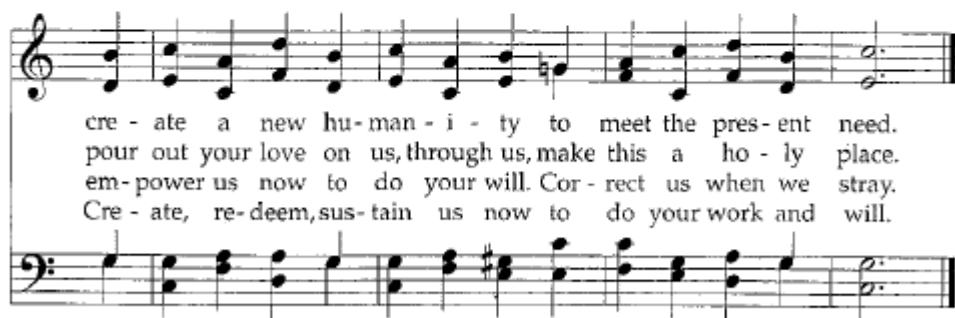
the First, the Last, be - yond all thought through time - less years!
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, or land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same!

WORDS: Daniel ben Judah (14th century); tr. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.
 MUSIC: Hebrew melody, transcribed by Meyer Leoni c. 1770

LEONI
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1. Cre - a - tor God, cre - at - ing still, by will and word and deed,
 2. Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, with o - ver - flow - ing grace,
 3. Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, with strength for ev - ery day,
 4. Great Trin - i - ty, for this new day we need your pres - ence still.



cre - ate a new hu - man - i - ty to meet the pres - ent need.
 pour out your love on us, through us, make this a ho - ly place.
 em - power us now to do your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.
 Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now to do your work and will.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1977
 MUSIC: Attr. William Croft, 1708

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Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race 485

1. Di - verse in cul - ture, na - tion, race, we
 2. God, let us be a bridge of care con -
 3. When cha - sms wid - en, storms a - rise, O
 4. God, let us be a ta - ble spread with

come to - geth - er by your grace. God, let us be a
 nect - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where. Help us con - front all
 Ho - ly Spir - it, make us wise. Let our re - solve, like
 gifts of love and bro - ken bread, where all find wel - come,

meet - ing ground where hope and heal - ing love are found.
 fear and hate and lust for pow'r that sep - a - rate.
 steel, be strong to stand with those who suf - fer wrong.
 grace at - tends, and en - e - mies a - rise as friends.

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1991
 MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, 1561

TALLIS' CANON
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